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In re Patent Application of:
Roger B. Harding et al.

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For: **CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF
PREPARING THE SAME**

Examiner: E. N. White

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, kindly consider the following remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants hereby charge \$120 to a credit card to cover the fee for the One Month Petition for Extension of Time accompanying this response. No additional fee is believed due. If, however, any additional fees are determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.